



Agriculture

**Honey
Division 10**

September 8-18, 2022

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Entry Dates

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Judging

Wednesday, September 7, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Honey Exhibits Must be removed Monday, September 19, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All exhibitors must claim their entries on this deadline. Any exhibits

remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

Special Rules

Classes Subject to Change

1. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the general rules and regulations.
2. All entries in this department must be products of the State of New Mexico and must have been grown or raised by the exhibitor in 2021. Exhibitors may be required to sign an affidavit that his exhibit complies with this rule.
3. Not more than one sample of any variety of farm products grown on the same farm may be entered (Junior exhibitors are exempt provided their entries are in the Junior Division).
4. The outer surface or skin of agriculture or garden products entered must be natural. No coatings or artificial repairs are permitted.
5. Advertising or selling is prohibited.
6. **Address labels** for exhibit tags **must** accompany entries. The address labels help to speed up taking entries and alleviates mistakes in spelling of names and addresses. Exhibitors should bring produce and unload directly behind the Agriculture Building.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own entries or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
8. Judges shall, without bias, consider merit only in making awards and when passing on best collection, shall consider quality of distinct variety first and number variety second.
9. When there is no competition or when an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, the judge shall place it in the class to which it belongs, as judged by the standard of the article. The judge shall decide as to what is standard. Advertising or selling is prohibited.

10. Honey will be tasted as part of the judging; clean spoons will be used.
11. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.
12. As a participant, volunteer, or attendee, you recognize that your participation, involvement and/or attendance at any Fair event or activity includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist and that you knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties.

AMATEUR SECTION

Cut Comb Honey

Section 127

Classes 345-349

345. Cut Comb, white
346. Cut Comb, extra light amber
347. Cut Comb, light amber
348. Cut Comb, amber
349. Cut Comb, dark amber

Score Card for Comb Honey

Uniformity of Appearance	20
Neatness of Comb Cut	20
Cappings- all cells are capped with fresh white wax	20
Cleanliness of Comb and Container	20
Flavor	20
Total Points	100

Comb should be displayed in containers that will allow judges to examine and taste one side while the other side can be kept intact for exhibit. 3 to 4 inch squares, circles or rectangles.

Chunk Comb Honey

Section 128

Classes 350-354

- 350. Chunk Comb, white
- 351. Chunk Comb, extra light amber
- 352. Chunk Comb, light amber
- 353. Chunk Comb, amber
- 354. Chunk Comb, dark amber

Score Card for Chunk Comb Honey

Neatness and Uniformity of Cut	25
Uniformity of Appearance in Capping Structure	25
Cleanliness of Container	25
Flavor and Aroma	25
Total Points	100

A chunk of cut comb in a jar with liquid honey. Minimum of 16 oz. or 1 lb. jar (a canning Mason pint jar meets this minimum standard) made of clear, colorless smooth glass jar or clear plastic and free of labels.

Extracted Honey

Section 129

Classes 355-359

- 355. Honey, white
- 356. Honey, extra light amber
- 357. Honey, light amber
- 358. Honey, amber
- 359. Honey, dark amber

Score Card for Extracted Honey

Flavor and Aroma	25
Color and Brightness	25
Container Appearance- clean jar and cap	25
Cleanliness- without debris	25
Total Points	100

One jar only, minimum of 16 fl. oz. or 1 lb. jar (a canning Mason pint jar (a canning Mason pint jar meets this minimum standard) made of clear, colorless smooth glass jar or clear plastic and free of labels.

Beeswax
Section 130
Class 360

Score Card for Beeswax

Absence of Cracking and Shrinkage	25
Uniformity of Appearance	25
Cleanliness- Absence of honey and impurities	25
Aroma and Texture	25
Total Points:	100
Minimum of 1 lb. in any shape.	

Beeswax Products
Section 131
Class 361

Score Card for Pure Beeswax – No Additives

Absence of Cracking and Shrinkage	20
Uniformity of Appearance	20
Cleanliness- Absence of honey and impurities	20
Aroma and Texture	20
Craftsmanship	20
Total Points:	100

Pure Beeswax Products can be candles, dipped or molded, beeswax figurines or novelties.

Class 362

Score Card for Beeswax w/Additives

Absence of Cracking and Shrinkage	20
Uniformity of Appearance	20
Cleanliness- Absence of honey and impurities	20
Aroma and Texture	20
Craftsmanship	20
Total Points:	100

Photography
Section 132
Class 363

Score Card for Photography

Photographic Quality	30
Mounting	30
Content of Photograph	40
Total Points:	100

Photos of beekeeping related content. 5"x7" or 8"x10", framed or mounted

Commercial Section

Commercial beekeepers have: any location or single bee yard North of I-40 where 15 or more colonies are located, or South of I-40 where 25 or more colonies are located.

Cut Comb Honey
Section 133
Classes 364-368

- 364. Cut Comb, white
- 365. Cut Comb, extra light amber
- 366. Cut Comb, light amber
- 367. Cut Comb, amber
- 368. Cut Comb, dark amber

Comb should be displayed in containers that will allow judges to examine and taste one side while the other side can be kept intact for exhibit. 3-4" squares, circles or rectangles

Score Card for Comb Honey

Uniformity of Appearance	20
Neatness of Comb Cut	20
Cappings- cells are capped with fresh white wax	20
Cleanliness of Comb and Container	20
Flavor	20
Total Points:	100

Chunk Comb Honey

Section 134

Classes 369-373

- 369. Chunk Comb, white
- 370. Chunk Comb, extra light amber
- 371. Chunk Comb, light amber
- 372. Chunk Comb, amber
- 373. Chunk Comb, dark amber

A chunk of cut comb in a jar with liquid honey. Minimum of 16 oz. or 1 lb. jar (a canning Mason pint jar meets this minimum standard) made of clear, colorless smooth glass jar or clear plastic and free of labels.

Score Card for Chunk Comb Honey

Neatness and Uniformity of Cut	25
Uniformity of Appearance in Capping Structure	25
Cleanliness of Container	25
Flavor and Aroma	25
Total Points	100

Extracted Honey

Section 135

Classes 374-378

- 374. Honey, white
- 375. Honey, extra light amber
- 376. Honey, light amber
- 377. Honey, amber
- 378. Honey, dark amber

One jar only, minimum of 16 fl. oz. or 1 lb. jar (a canning Mason pint jar meets this minimum standard) made of clear, colorless smooth glass jar or clear plastic and is free of labels.

Score Card for Extracted Honey

Flavor and Aroma	25
Color and Brightness	25
Container Appearance- clean jar and cap	25
Cleanliness- without debris	25
Total Points	100

Beeswax
Section 136
Class 379

Score Card for Beeswax

Absence of Cracking and Shrinkage	25
Uniformity of Appearance	25
Cleanliness- Absence of honey and impurities	25
Aroma and Texture	25
Total Points:	100
Minimum of 1lb. in any shape.	

Beeswax Products
Section 137
Class 380

Score Card for Pure Beeswax

Absence of Cracking and Shrinkage	20
Uniformity of Appearance	20
Cleanliness- Absence of honey and impurities	20
Aroma and Texture	20
Craftsmanship	20
Total Points:	100

Pure Beeswax Products can be candles, dipped or molded, beeswax figurines or novelties.

Class 381

Score Card for Beeswax w/Additives

Absence of Cracking and Shrinkage	20
Uniformity of Appearance	20
Cleanliness- Absence of honey and impurities	20
Aroma and Texture	20
Craftsmanship	20
Total Points:	100